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SUBJECT: TREATMENT AT POLENOV INSTITUTE FOR KENT WALDREP
(HOUSE MAJORITY LEADER WRIGHT INTEREST)

REF: CONSUL GENERAL BUCHANAN JULY 31 LETTER TO CONGRESSMAN
WRIGHT

1. OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN WRIGHT HAS REQUESTED DEPARTMENT/
EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING SOVIET VISAS FOR QUADRI-
PELIC KENT WALDREP AND PARENTS TO COME TO USSR FOR WALDREP
TREATMENT AT POLENOV INSTITUTE. WALDREP INTENDS TO LEAVE
US OCTOBER 11, 1978 WITH BOTH PARENTS ACCOMPANYING,
ARRIVING USSR OCTOBER 14, 1978. FAMILY HAS BEEN ADVISED
BY SOVIET EMBASSY THAT ITS CONSULAR SECTION HAS NOT REPEAT
NOT RECEIVED AUTHORIZATION FROM MOSCOW TO ISSUE VISA.

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2. FOR MOSCOW - WALDREP'S ACCEPTANCE FOR POLENOV TREAT-
MENT WAS SENT TO CONGRESSMAN WRIGHT BY CONGEN LENINGRAD
ON JULY 31, 1978. CONGRESSMAN WRIGHT'S OFFICE INDICATES
BODY OF LETTER READS ROUGHLY AS FOLLOWS: "RE OUR COR-
RESPONDENCE CONCERNING THE APPLICATION FOR TREATMENT AT

THE POLENOV INSTITUTE OF NEUROSURGERY IN LENINGRAD MADE

BY MR. KENT WALDREP, 1810 WESTMINISTER, GRAND PRAIRIE,

TEXAS, 75050. I AM PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT MR. D. V. GORELOV, DEPUTY CHIEF, FOREIGN SECTION, LENINGRAD OFFICE, MINISTRY OF HEALTH, HAS NOTIFIED ME THAT THE POLENOV INSTITUTE WILL ACCEPT MR. WALDREP FOR TREATMENT. HE SHOULD REPORT TO THE INSTITUTE DURING THE SECOND HALF OF OCTOBER, 1978. I AM ENCLOSING A COPY OF MR. GORELOV'S NOTIFICATION FOR MR. WALDREP'S USE WHEN HE APPLIES FOR HIS SOVIET VISA. IF THE CONSULATE GENERAL CAN BE OF ANY FURTHER ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT ME. SINCERELY YOURS, THOMPSON BUCHANAN, CONSUL GENERAL.

3. FOR MOSCOW - PLEASE CONTACT MOH ASAP TO ASCERTAIN WHEN AUTHORIZATION FOR WALDREP'S & PARENTS' VISAS WILL BE SENT TO SOVIET EMBASSY, WASHINGTON AND ADVISE.

4. FOR LENINGRAD - ANY ASSISTANCE YOU ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE EMBASSY MOSCOW IN OBTAINING VISAS FOR WALDREPS WILL BE APPRECIATED BY DEPARTMENT AND CONGRESSMAN WRIGHT'S OFFICE. WALDREP FAMILY MAY ALSO CONTACT CONGEN AFTER ARRIVAL TO SEEK ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING LESS EXPENSIVE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS IN LENINGRAD FOR PARENTS DURING THEIR SON'S TREATMENT. THEY HAVE BEEN BOOKED BY INTOURIST INTO HOTEL EUROPA. CHRISTOPHER
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